



# Saint Brigid's Parish

Pastoral Community of South and East Belfast

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

6<sup>th</sup> June 2021, Year B, Psalter Week 2

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## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

**First Reading:** Reading from the book of Exodus Ex 24:3-8

*This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 115:12-13.15-18

*R/. The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.*

**Second Reading:** Reading from the letter to the Hebrews Heb 9:11-15

*The blood of Christ can purify our inner self from dead actions.*

**Gospel:** Gospel according to Matthew Mk 14:12-16.22-26

*This is my body. This is my blood.*

### Anniversary List

**Please pray for** Angela Thompson recently deceased and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Owen Smyth, Ken Chapman, May McGonigal, Peter Gormley, Maria Connolly, Patrick Stewart, Hugh Dougal, Olive Mullaney, Yvonne Mullaney, Phil McGlinchey, Lily Mullan, Mary Kennedy, Brendan McKeown

*May they rest in peace*

### Bulletin Notices

Bulletin Notices should be with the Parish Office by **12 noon on Thursday** to be included in the weekend bulletin. Thank you.

Sign up to our  
E-Mailing List  
[Click HERE](#)

## The Liturgy

### Sunday Mass

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 9.30 am  
12.00 noon

### Weekday Mass

Monday: 7:00 pm

Tuesday: 9.30 am

Wednesday: 9.30 am

Thursday: 9.30 am

Friday: 7:00 pm

Saturday: 12 noon

### Confession

**Monday:** 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

**Friday:** 6.30 pm – 7.00 pm

**Saturday:** 12.30 pm – 1.00 pm &  
5.30 pm – 6:00 pm

### Baptisms

1 months' notice required

Please contact the Parish Office

### Marriages

6 months' notice required.

Please contact Fr O'Donnell

### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 7.30 pm – 8.00 pm

### PARISH OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekly Collection 30<sup>th</sup> May: **£3594.90**

*Thank you for your continued support.*

### Parish Livestream / Webcam Link

Please click here to link to YouTube to view Mass

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCECKga\\_N93kdxngxRJMuvUw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCECKga_N93kdxngxRJMuvUw)



### St Brigid's Parish Gift Aid Scheme (2020/2021)

Parishioners who may require a certificate of payments made from 6 April 2020 to 5 April 2021 please contact the parish office and a certificate will be prepared on request. Email: [stbrigids@downandconnor.org](mailto:stbrigids@downandconnor.org)

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## St Brigid's St Vincent de Paul

From time to time, we get requests for laptops, from people studying courses in local colleges. We have in the past received some donations of laptops and have used a local company, who for a small fee, wipe them and prepare them for reuse.

**If you have a laptop, you no longer require, perhaps you could donate it to us – please phone George on 90668884 or on 07718632627, to arrange collection.**  
*Thank you for your generosity.*

### First Holy Communion

**The P4 boys and girls of St Bride's Primary School will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June and on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June.**



*Please pray for all our Parish Children who will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time.*

### **New to the Parish?**

Welcome to our parish! Please visit our website to register your details using our online registration form. Click [HERE](#) or visit [www.stbrigidsparishbelfast.org](http://www.stbrigidsparishbelfast.org)

### Restrictions and Guidelines for attending Mass in St Brigid's

- **Face Coverings** are mandatory when entering and exiting the church and should be worn throughout services.
- Observe social distancing and use the sanitizer at the Church Entrance;
- Take a seat and remain there until the end of Mass; children must remain with their parents, and in the seat, at all times;
- Do not sit beside anyone who is not a member of your household;
- For those who wish to receive Holy Communion, remain in your seat and Holy Communion will be brought to you; Holy Communion is to be received in the hand;
- When leaving the Church follow the instructions and leave according to the indicated "One-way" system;
- **Anyone with cold-like symptoms or coughs must not enter the Church;**
- Those with underlying health issues are advised to remain at home;
- Toilet facilities are not available;

### **JOB VACANCY**

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust are currently recruiting for a **Caretaker/Sacristan/Groundsperson in St. Patrick's Parish** [job share – 2 posts]. For more details please visit the link below:

<https://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/>

**CLOSING DATE IS FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AT 12 NOON**

### **WELCOME**

#### **How can I become a Catholic?**

Becoming Catholic means undertaking a spiritual journey. The time this journey takes depends on the readiness of each individual. The process is called the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, or **RCIA** for short, and there are ceremonies or "rites" at each stage to signify the steps along the way.

Generally new members of the Church are received at Easter each year. They are received either through Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion, or simply received and confirmed if they have been previously baptised in another Christian tradition.

You may simply wish to make some general enquiries at this stage, and you are most welcome to do so. You are also most welcome to attend Mass with our Parish Community.

You can either:

- contact a Catholic parish in your area
- speak to the Priest or Deacon before or after Mass
- or make contact with the Parish through the Parish Office.

# Welcome to St Brigid's Children's Liturgy Corner!



Sunday 6 June 2021  
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26  
The Most Holy Body and  
Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



My name is \_\_\_\_\_

## A SHARING MEAL

See the special meal Jesus and his friends shared together by joining the dots. Use the words around the picture to finish the sentence.

everyone blessed  
shared Jesus bread  
wine

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w \_ \_ , then s \_ \_ \_ them with e \_ \_ \_

Jesus sends two of his friends to find a place where he knows they can have a meal together, to celebrate the Passover. The friends go there and get everything ready for the meal, which they will have with Jesus and his special friends. During the meal, Jesus blesses the food and then takes the bread and wine and shares it with everyone.

## Thank you God

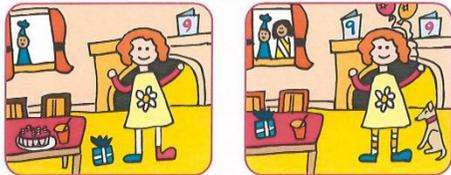
Jesus thanked God for the food.



Write, or draw, some of the things you can say "thank you" for in the bubbles.

## Getting ready for a special meal

Eva is getting ready for her birthday party and is looking forward to her friends coming to share it with her.



Can you spot ten differences in the pictures?

## Sharing with others

Harry has been busy! He has a pile of clothes that are too small for him, some tins of food and some empty plastic bottles.



Follow the paths to see where he takes them.

## A PRAYER TO SAY

Jesus, you showed us how to share what we have with others. Please help me to share too. Amen.

Answers: Jesus blessed the bread and wine, then shared them with everyone. Spot the difference: cake, lights, extra card, present, balloons, children at window, shoes, chairs, table leg, dog.

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You can also find the A4 Printable Worksheets on our Parish Website (select Parish Groups & click [Children's Liturgy](#)) and our [Facebook Page](#). Please enjoy and have lots of fun completing these with your children each week!